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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SVC-L2.5 VPNs: COMBINING LAYER-3 VPNs TECHNOLOGY (RFC2547/VR) WITH  
SWITCHED MPLS/IP 12 VPNs (SVC-L2VPNs) FOR ETHERNET, ATM, AND FRAME  
RELAY CIRCUITS**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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